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In the Matter of)		
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Amendment of Section 73.202)	MM 1	Docket No
FM Table of Assignments)	RM	
(Cusseta, Georgia))	_	

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Chattahoochee County Broadcasting by counsel, pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, herewith submits its Petition for Rulemaking, respectfully requesting the Commission to assign FM Channel 266A at Cusseta, Georgia, thereby amending Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, FM Table of Assignment, as follows:

City	Channel No.
Cusseta, Georgia	266A

In support whereof the following is shown:

1. As reflected in the attached Engineering Report prepared by Dwight R. Magnuson, P.E., the allocation of FM Channel 266A at Cusseta, Georgia, can be made in full compliance with all applicable minimum mileage separation and other technical requirements under the Commission's Rules, including city



coverage requirements. Further, the requested assignment can be made without requiring additional changes or substitutions in the FM Table of Assignments and without conflict to any other known proposed rulemaking.

- 2. The allocation of FM Channel 266A at Cusseta, Georgia, will provide that community with its first local transmission service. Cusseta, Georgia, located in Chattahoochee County, had a 1980 Census population of 1,218 persons. In addition it should be noted that Chattahoochee County currently has no locally licensed transmission service, despite having a population of 21,732 persons (1980 Census).
- 3. Upon issuance of an Order by the Commission, allocating Channel 266A to Cusseta, Georgia, Chattahoochee County Broadcasting will promptly prepare and file the necessary application with the Commission and, having obtained authorization to do so, will promptly construct the facilities requested.
- 4. Therefore, inasmuch as the proposed allocation would provide service to a community and county, which currently have no local transmission service, and and can be implemented in compliance with Commission Rules, Chattahoochee County Broadcasting urges the Commission to promptly issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, proposing the allocation of FM Channel 266A to Cusseta, Georgia, as requested herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Commission should amend Section 73.202 of its Rules by allocating FM Channel 266A

to Cusseta, Georgia.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY BROADCASTING

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

CUSSETA, GEORGIA

FM CHANNEL 266A

for

Chattahoochee County Broadcasting

The attached engineering study of channel 266A for Cusseta, GA was performed using the Commission's separation criteria contained in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.207, Minimum Distance Separation Between Stations. This study indicates that channel 266A can be assigned to Cusseta, Georgia 1/ with the reference point 2/ situated at the citycenter.

DISCUSSION

An FM channel search on channel 266A at the Cusseta, GA centercity coordinates indicates that this channel would maintain the required separation distances to all facilities afforded protection by the Commission. See Exhibit I: FM Channel Separation Study.

^{1/} Coordinates for Cusseta, GA are N 32-18-18; W 84-46-30

^{2/} Proposed coordinates for channel 266A are N 32-18-18; W 84-46-30

A clearance map for channel 266A of the Cusseta, GA vicinity reveals that there is adequate land available to accommodate the antenna tower without short spacing any facilities afforded protection by the Commission's rules. See Exhibit II.

At maximum facilities (6 kw ERP; 100m HAAT) a class A city-grade contour will cover approximately 15.5 kilometers from the antenna site. Therefore it is quite possible to provide Cusseta, GA with the required city-grade signal from a transmitter site within the clearance area shown on Exhibit II.

Having demonstrated that this proposal meets the separation requirements of 47 CFR 73.207 and that it also meets the city-grade coverage requirements of Section 73.315, the public interest will be served by allotting channel 266A to Cusseta, Georgia.

Dwight R. Magnuson, P.E.

Dated: 5 4, 1992

EXHIBIT I

***** FM CHANNEL SPACING STUDY *****

Job title: Cusseta, GA
Channel: 266A
Database file name: d:\fccdata\fm920730.edx
Latitude: 32 18 18
Longitude: 84 46 30
Pre-1989 Class A spacings?: N

CH	Call	Record	City	ST	Status	Bear.	Dist.	Reqd. Dist.	Result
266C1		6640	Valdosta	GA	USED	140.4	206.7	200.0	6.7
266C1	WAFT	6651	Valdosta	GA	LIC	140.4	206.7	200.0	6.7
267C2	WQIL	6697	Chauncey	GA	CP	87.3	154.0	106.0	48.0
267C2		6707	Chauncey	GA	USED	91.1	157.2	106.0	51.2
265 A	WPGAFM	6713	Perry		LIC	73.8	101.5	72.0	29.5
265A		6722	Perry		USED		101.5	72.0	29.5
269A		6723	Warner Robins		USED		112.7	31.0	81.7
269A	WRCCFM	6735	Warner Robins		LIC		112.7	31.0	81.7
264A		7306	Cuthbert		USED	181.5	59.3	31.0	28.3
264A	WDRL	7307	Cuthbert		CP	183.3	59.8	31.0	28.8
269A		7324	Albany		USED	142.2	96.0	31.0	65.0
269A	WKAK	7332	Albany		LIC	142.2	96.0	31.0	65.0
268C	WKHXFM	7384	Marietta		LIC		171.5	95.0	76.5
268C		7406	Marietta		USED		171.5	95.0	76.5
267A		8011	Dothan		USED		133.0	72.0	61.0
267A	WJJN	8023	Dothan		LIC	203.5	133.5	72.0	61.5
266A		8029	Elba		USED		149.6		34.6
266A	WZTZ	8046	Elba		LIC		149.6		34.6
213C3	WFRC	8061	Columbus		LIC	308.3	27.9	12.0	15.9
265A	WCJM	8062	West Point		LIC	331.4	74.7	72.0	2.7
265A		8068	West Point		USED	331.4	74.7	72.0	2.7
265A	WCJM	8072	West Point	GA		331.6	74.8	72.0	2.8
263C		8104	Anniston		USED		179.9	95.0	84.9
263C	WHMAFM	8113	Anniston		LIC	325.0		95.0	84.9
265C2	WALX	8684	Selma		LIC		197.8		91.8
266C		8784	Cullman		USED	317.5		226.0	58.9
266C1	WFMHFM	8802	Cullman		LIC	317.5		200.0	84.9
266C	WFMHFM	8803	Cullman	ΑL	CP	315.5	279.7	226.0	53.7

***** End of channel 266 study *****

